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Information circular*

To: Members of delegations and staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services

Subject: **First day of issue: 1999 flag series stamps, definitive stamps and stationery**

Flag series

1. On 5 February 1999, the United Nations Postal Administration will continue with the stamps of the flag series by releasing eight new stamps illustrating the flags of an additional eight Member States of the United Nations. The two different sheets of sixteen stamps will accommodate four different flags, each in blocks of four. The denominations of the new stamps will be US$ 0.33. The countries are:

Sheet 45 – Lithuania, San Marino, Turkmenistan, Marshall Islands

Sheet 46 – Republic of Moldova, Kyrgyzstan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Eritrea

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Definitive stamps and stationery

2. Also on 5 February, four new definitive stamps in denominations of $0.33, $5.00, SwF 1.70 and S 8 and an S 7 postal card will be issued to meet current and make-up postage rates.

(United States equivalents – SwF 1.70: $1.21; S 8: $0.67; and S 7: $0.59 – subject to exchange rate fluctuation.)

General information

3. For the convenience of collectors, UNPA at Headquarters will provide prepared and cancelled New York, Geneva and Vienna first-day covers on the UNPA official first-day cachets only.

4. Members of delegations and the staff may obtain the new stamps and first-day covers on Friday, 5 February, at the following locations:

(a) The UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.;

(b) The counter at the north end of the Secretariat lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

5. First-day-of-issue cancellations can be obtained at the following temporary United States Postal Service substations:

(a) The counter outside the United Nations Bookstore in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.;

(b) The counter along the west wall of the north end of the Secretariat lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

6. Information on United Nations stamps can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.un.org/Depts/UNPA.